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WHEREAS, November is traditionally the "month of plenty" and is climaxed by the national celebration of Thank giving and,

WHEREAS, The feast of Thanksgiving, however, is not known to all Amuricans, nor to two-thirds of the world's population; and,

WHEREAS, Meals for Millions, a non-governmental Foundation, is successfully utilizing free enterprise methods to help starving people throughout the world feed themselves on a self-sustaining basis; and,

WHEREAS, This Foundation shows developing countries how to create, process and distribute their own high protein foods using their own raw materials, capital and manpower; and,

WHEREAS, A widespread educational program has been initiated by Meals for Millions obtaining the assistance of civic, educational, medical and religious leaders within a community to encourage the use of the multi-purpose foods in schools, hospitals and opphanages as well as through normal commercial market channels; and,

WHEREAS, Meals for Millions' educational program of self-help for the starving people of our globe is one of the finest agencies in the humanitarian task of alleviating hunger:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1973, as

"MEALS FOR MILLIONS FOUNDATION MONTH"

in South Dakota.

IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE